

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that on JULY 29, 2014 at 11:00 A.M. (Prevailing time), sealed bids will be opened and read in public by the Purchasing Agent in the Mercer County McDade Administration Building, 640 South Broad Street, Room 321, Third Floor, Trenton, New Jersey for:

ON-CALL SERVICES FOR INSTALLATION, REPLACEMENT AND REPAIR OF GUIDERAIL AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT MERCER COUNTY AB2014-29

Bids shall be delivered in sealed envelopes and addressed to Marcella Covello, Purchasing Agent, Room #321, 640 South Broad Street, Third Floor, P.O. Box 8068, Trenton, NJ 08650-0068.

With the exception of the United States Postal Service, express mail shall be delivered to the Department of Purchasing, Room 321 640 S. Broad Street, Third Floor, Trenton, New Jersey 08611.

Specifications and drawings may be obtained at the Department of Purchasing for a fee of \$25.00 made payable to the County of Mercer during office hours of 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

The County of Mercer does not release the project estimate.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A.10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27.

Mercer County Procurement Website:

<http://nj.gov/counties/mercercounty/procurement/bidsopp.html>

SCHEDULE

RELEASE:	JULY 1, 2014
QUESTIONS:	JULY 11, 2014 TO MCOVELLO@MERCERCOUNTY.ORG BY 4:00 P.M.
ADDENDA ISSUED:	JULY 16, 2014 TO PLANHOLDERS AND POSTED ON COUNTY WEBSITE
BID OPENING:	JULY 29, 2014 AT 11:00 A.M.

COUNTY OF MERCER, NEW JERSEY
Marcella Covello, QPA
Purchasing Agent
AB2014-29
609 989 6710

**ON-CALL SERVICES FOR INSTALLATION, REPLACEMENT AND REPAIR OF GUIDERAIL
VARIOUS LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT MERCER COUNTY
OPEN-END CONTRACT
CONTACT PERSON: GEORGE FALLAT, P.E.,
MERCER COUNTY TRAFFIC ENGINEER (609) 989-6642**

INTENT

This project entitled "On-Call Services for Installation and Replacement of Guiderail, Various Locations throughout Mercer County" shall consist of installing new guiderail elements and repairing and replacing existing guiderail sections and end treatments that are damaged on an as needed basis. Work shall be performed on County roadways and on approaches to structures maintained by Mercer County. The contractor shall be responsible for traffic control. Use of subcontractors is permitted for maintenance and protection of traffic only.

Currently, Mercer County maintains approximately 180 centerline miles of roadway containing nearly 110,000 linear feet of guiderail. Mercer County also maintains numerous structures on local (off-system) roadways. Based on our most recent inventory, 283 structures (with a 5ft span or larger) off-system structures were identified. Of these, 183 structures have guiderail associated with them; 73 structures show no evidence that any guiderail was ever present; and 27 structures need further investigation (including 7 structures that were unable to be located).

Based on our initial field reviews, we have found that a number of roadside guiderail sections do not meet the current New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) criteria for post spacing and end treatments. Furthermore, several locations have been identified as in need of guiderail. It is the intent of this contract to install new guiderail at selected locations and upgrade guiderail in other areas.

MERCER COUNTY CONTACTS

GENERAL INQUIRIES TO:

Marcella Covello, QPA
Purchasing Agent
Department of Purchasing
640 S. Broad Street, Room 321
PO Box 8068
Trenton, NJ 08650-0068
Voice: (609) 989-6710
Fax: (609) 989-6733

TECHNICAL INQUIRIES TO:

George Fallat, P.E.
Mercer County Traffic Engineer
Engineering Division, Room 301
640 S. Broad Street
PO Box 8068
Trenton, NJ 08650-0068
Voice: (609) 989-6642
Fax: (609) 989-8295